

# The Bethel News.

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### PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:  
At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:  
That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1903, at the hour of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.  
JOHN C. ANDERSON of Bethel, ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate, presented by Elsie F. Anderson, guardian.  
ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.  
3918 A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of LOUISE E. SKILLINGS, late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately. J. P. Skillings, September 15, 1903.

Mr. Guy Barker has returned to Bates.

W. E. Abbott spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Angie Chapman is visiting friends in Berlin, N. H.

Messrs. Harvey and Tuell have returned to Bowdoin college.

Freeland Howe of Norway, was in town on business last week.

Mr. Freeman Sweetser is visiting at Mr. Morgan's on Clark street.

Messrs. Gotthard Carlson and Alton Richardson have returned to Orono.

The corn shop is shut down for two days, and will start up again Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Goodwin have gone to Brunswick for a visit with relatives.

Miss Angie Stearns of North Berwick, is spending a short time with friends in town.

The Hymnals recently purchased for use in the Congregational church prove very satisfactory.

Miss Isabel Shirley has returned from Dover where she attended the W. C. T. U. State Convention.

Miss Mildred Tuell returned to Bangor last week, where she will pursue her course in kindergarten work.

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Gehring and twin daughters are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wiley.

Miss Mildred Jordan who has been the guest of Mrs. Alice Jordan, has returned to her home in Hartford, Conn.

The widow of the late Senator Davis of Minnesota, has married a Mr. Doll, and punsters are saying she has a new doll.

Miss Dorman who has spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tuell, has returned to her work in the schools at Brookline, Mass.

Mr. Seth Walker has returned from Farmington where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Metcalf, and attended the Franklin County Agricultural Fair.

Mr. Frank Weed went to Brunswick Tuesday, to enter upon his studies at Bowdoin college, and he carries with him the good wishes of his Bethel friends.

S. S. Lurvey, a former Bethel boy, and now leader of the famous Cadet band in Lynn, Mass., arrived in town last night, and is staying at The Howard.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. G. P. Bean on Thursday afternoon. The ladies are reminded that this will be the annual meeting for the election of officers.

Miss Emma L. Clough of Lynn, Mass., who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Geo. King and Mrs. Ella Carter, for a few weeks, returned to her home yesterday.

Last Friday, September 18, Mr. Charles Capen found a bunch of ripe field strawberries in a sheltered nook; others have been brought in by Silas Littlehale, and we have almost begun to look for them to appear in the market.

The following letters are advertised at the postoffice:

Mrs. Frank W. Deane.  
Miss Lizzie Gifford.  
Mrs. Stillman Whitney.  
Mrs. Lydia A. Wing.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Young.  
Mr. James Neinot.

Some one must have picked up the purse that was lost last week and advertised in the News. We have usually been fortunate in finding for our readers lost articles of this kind and will find the purse in question if it was picked up by an honest person. The person who lost it can ill afford to lose such a sum and it is sincerely hoped that the finder will report at once to the News office.

At the Congregational Church, next Sunday the pastor will give a ten minute prelude to the morning sermon, on the good deeds of the week, as reported in the daily papers. At seven o'clock the topic of the pastor's twenty minute address will be "Does Bethel need a Missionary?" Topic of the Christian Endeavor Meeting at half-past seven o'clock "An Evening with Japanese Missions." An interesting service is in preparation. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. S. I. French is making extensive repairs on his buildings.

Mr. Victor Gehring, Gould's, '08, enters Cornell University this fall.

Prof. W. S. Wight and Rev. F. C. Potter went to the Lakes to-day.

Mrs. Frank Barker and two children are visiting relatives in Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brooks of Grafton were visiting friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowler and son Ernest visited friends in Lewiston last Saturday and Sunday.

Just arrived. Fine line of Neckwear, Colored Velvet Ribbons, Dress Trimmings and Pillow Covers at E. E. Burnham's.

Mr. Ceylon Rowe has improved the appearance of the Bartlett rent on the Park by giving it a new coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunting went to Boston Friday, and returned to their home in Groveton, N. H., Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Harris and daughter, Mrs. Hutchins, have returned to their home in Chelsea, Mass., after a stay of several months in town.

Miss Ruby Smith who came home last Friday to assist in caring for her cousin, Mrs. Munroe, returned to her school at Locke Mills Monday.

A town meeting has been called for next Saturday at 2 p. m., to appropriate money to pay the tuition of Bethel students who have attended or may attend secondary schools during the current year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitney have returned from a delightful trip in the Lake region. They first went up Lake Umbagog to Middle Dam and over to Rangeley and Bemis and returned by the Lakes.

Mr. F. C. Bartlett has secured the services of Mr. O. I. Pitts who will assume charge of his blacksmith shop at the foot of Mill Hill. All kinds of blacksmith work will be done, and the patronage of all is solicited.

Brown Post and Corps will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings at their Songo Pond cottage for their annual picnic Friday noon, September 25. If it rains Friday the picnic will be postponed until the following Tuesday.

Miss L. C. Hall is taking her vacation. She visits her nieces, Mrs. Soule and Mrs. Mundy at Annisquam, and her brother at Newtonville; combining business with pleasure, she will buy her stock of Christmas goods before returning.

Mr. W. C. Munroe who was called to Bethel Saturday, by the illness of his wife, returned Monday, taking his son with him. Mrs. Munroe who is slowly recovering, will remain some time longer before returning to her home in Everett, Mass.

### Congregational Church Items.

A new feature was instituted in the morning service at the Congregational Church last Sunday. The pastor in a ten minute prelude to the sermon, gave a review of the good deeds of the week as noticed in the daily papers. The following items were given:

1. A corporation, the Boston Elevated Road, that gave to its employees the benefit of free legal counsel. Another, the Boston and Maine R. R. whose General Passenger Agent addressed the R. R. Y. M. C. A. at Haverhill, last Sunday. Corporations with a soul.

2. The prosecution of the Maine liquor law, in Bangor and elsewhere, was noted. The Maine law not a dead letter.

3. The movement to make safe the Public Schools of Boston, and the reform in our Village public school heating apparatus, was applauded.

4. The action of a man refusing an appointment to the Superior Court of Massachusetts because its acceptance would break up his home life. In refusing, the appointee said, "A man's home and the consideration of those nearest him, ought to outweigh all that can place in the other side of the scale."

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5. A love story and the beautiful act of the Matron of the Emigrant Home in Boston, who reconciled two estranged lovers, to found another good American family in our West.

6. The death of Mrs. Alice Gulick, calling attention to her Mission school for girls in Spain, where there are now 3000 girls; the result of thirty years' faithful labor.

7. The annual report of the Congregational Foreign Missionary Society (that sent Mrs. Gulick to her prosperous work) showing debts all paid and a small balance to the good.

8. Alabama House of Representatives passes a law to abolish Sunday games, proving that the religious principle is not altogether foreign to Legislation.

9. The Salvation Army undertaking a new mission to the poor whites of Kentucky and Tennessee.

10. The address of Pope Pius X, in which he turned the reverence of the laboring men of Rome, from himself to God. The whole attitude and action of the new pope seems to indicate a man of simple christian faith and love, whose influence on the world will be for truer christian living.

After the prelude, the pastor gave a very practical sermon on Temperance, showing the benefits of the Prohibition law and the folly of Re-submission; of which a fuller report may be given in our next issue.

### Shaw Records.

In 1892 Mrs. Harriet F. Farwell, sister of Hon. E. S. Kilborn of Bethel, entered upon the arduous task of writing a genealogy of the Shaw family. She had made little progress in her undertaking before she discovered, that, instead of one or two immigrants by that name there were seven or eight distinct branches of Shaws in this country and that a history that should do justice to all would indeed be a very large book; she therefore decided to confine her work to the one particular branch of which she herself is a part, that which has its origin in Roger Shaw who was born Aug. 26, 1594 in London, England, and who first appears in written history as a prominent citizen of Cambridge, Mass., in 1636.

Mrs. Farwell has spent a large portion of her time during these past eleven years upon this work and has succeeded in getting together authentic material for one of the most complete genealogical works that has ever been published. Her ambition was to make the work complete, but the task proved to be an absolute impossibility, as has been true in the case of all similar works. She says her

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only consolation lies in the fact that the first complete one is yet to appear, and that even this fact furnishes but little consolation to her.

The work is practically at a close and is being printed at the News office. It is very ably written and well arranged and will be the most readable genealogy that we have ever seen. It contains not only the statistical work which must be had in all genealogical works but every page is brightened by incidents and interesting biographical sketches while the whole work is enlivened by anecdotes, old documents, etc., some of which are reproduced in their original and unique forms.

One of the commendable features of the work is the originality of the author. She has studied genealogy after genealogy and has finally settled upon a form and style all her own, and one which can but commend the work to all who see it.

It will contain about four hundred pages, will be printed on extra quality paper, bound in good substantial binding and will be suitably illustrated. The work will be first class in every way and will stand second to none of the genealogies which have preceded it. It will be ready for delivery in about three months and will be sold at the moderate price of \$3.00 per copy.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23, 1903.

### The Vice of Intemperance.

The Christian Work and Evangelist, in commenting upon the Sunday School Lesson of September 20th, says:

Of all the vices enumerated, that of winebibbing, revelings carousings, drunkenness, is the most frequent and frightful source of evil. Any remedy for this great evil, to be effectual, must be one that goes to the root of the matter; and it will not take long to discern that the most potent causes in the perpetuation of this monstrous evil are the drinking usages of society, which associate the use of the wine cup with all that is happy and hopeful in domestic life, and all that is delightful in social intercourse. The moderate daily domestic drinking of the respectable and respected must be regarded as the fountain-head, the prolific source, the support and the supply of that widespread and alarming vice which impedes the progress of Christianity, blights the blessedness of many a happy home, and mars and mutilates the strength and glory of manhood, as it defiles and disfigures the beauty and purity of womanhood.

No man suddenly becomes a drunkard. The habit must be formed, and in many cases the process is imperceptibly slow but insidiously sure. Very few men continue to use intoxicating drinks moderately without in time incurring the danger of forming intemperate habits. The use of alcoholic drinks has a natural tendency to produce an appetite for them, and no man can reasonably expect to continue such use and avoid contracting a strong desire for them. It ruthlessly drags its victims from every quarter, and its malignant reign casts a shadow over us all.

It is said that the liquor saloons of this (New York) city would line both sides of a street ten miles in length, extending from the Battery into Westchester County, and that out of every 100,000 arrests more than four-fifths are caused by drink. All the crimes on the earth do not destroy as many of the human race nor alienate so much property as drunkenness. So strikingly obvious are the blighting effects of drunkenness on the welfare of a people, that few, if any, will question that poverty and distress in any community will be found to be in proportion to the facilities furnished for the sale of intoxicating drinks.

Common observation confirms the statement that a very large proportion of the crime pauperism and misery, the ignorance, squalor and wretchedness, the juvenile vagrancy homelessness and depravity, exhibited in our streets and revealed in our police reports and daily journals, is the necessary and inevitable result of the liquor traffic, which is supported and protected by the drinking usages of the day.

The mind can hardly grasp the full significance of these enormous figures, and this is but the smallest item in the total aggregate. These figures represent the direct and indirect cost of the liquor traffic in the United States in the fiscal year 1901: Amount paid for liquors by consumers, \$1,000,000,000; value of grain, etc., destroyed, \$33,497,641; cost of crime, insanity, pauperism, etc., chargeable to liquor traffic, \$137,762,220; loss of productive labor, \$1,062,500,000; shortened lives, \$147,000,000; misdirected work, \$354,000,000. Total, \$2,678,604,864. Revenue from liquor traffic (1890): Internal revenue, \$107,695,010; customs, \$5,518,081; State and local revenues, \$24,780,496, a total of \$141,000,487. Net loss, \$2,537,604,377.

In these figures the items chargeable to the liquor traffic, with the exception of the official figures, are very moderate, and many things which might very properly be included are entirely omitted, because of the difficulty of putting them into dollars and cents. But as they stand, who can help being appalled at the awful significance of these figures!

For this cause was the Gospel preached, to judge them, to reprove them for the corruption of their nature and the viciousness of their lives while living after the lusts of the flesh and following the inclinations of their depraved appetites, and that having mortified their sins they might thereafter live new lives—a new and spiritual life, in accordance with the righteous will of God.

### Incidents from the State Convention.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Maine W. C. T. U. was held September 15-17, in the Peoples' Baptist church in Dover. Very little idea of the beauty and prosperity of these "Twin Cities" on the Piscataquis river would we have, had we depended upon what we could see as we wended our way between the Dover House and the church. But on Friday we drove about the place—to the little cottage surrounded by tall pines in which Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens first saw the light of day—to the camp grounds which compare favorably with those at Old Orchard—passed the several mills, woolen, dye, etc., which in a measure, account for the prosperity so apparent in most of the residences. Another reason is the fact that no liquor is sold here according to statements made in the meetings, such as is used being brought into the place by the consumers.

The weather was like the welcome—warm as could be desired. Hon. W. E. Parsons gave the address of welcome for the towns of Dover and Foxcroft, Rev. H. W. Norton in behalf of the churches, and Mrs. Clara M. Evans in behalf of the local W. C. T. U., to all of which Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt responded. The President's address was given Tuesday evening, and was devoted largely to the subject of re-submission. She contrasted the recent Bangor convention with the meetings at Old Orchard, when Congressman Littlefield and President Bashford were among the speakers, and she asked the pertinent question: "Do you know of any law which annihilates the evil against which it is framed?" The Prohibitory law at its worst, even in Bangor, is better than any form of license. Having been in nearly every State of the Union, she was in a position to judge as to the working of the various License and Local Option laws. Recently, in Marion, Ind., a lad in the family in which she was entertained, came home in a state of great excitement, saying that he saw a crowd in front of a "gilded saloon," so he went over to see what was going on. The saloon keeper who had sworn that he would not sell to drunkards, and his bartender, were bending over the prostrate form of a man from whose face they were trying to wash the smut with which they had besmeared him while in a state of intoxication, in order to make fun for the frequenters of the saloon. They had become frightened, fearing the man would die, as he did. Better a thousand times the "kitchen bar-room" and the "blind tiger," bad as they are, than the "gilded saloon." "And I beg the tigers' pardon whenever I use that expression."

The editor of the Piscataquis Observer and all the ministers of the two towns were introduced to the convention, including Miss Earl, pastor of the Universalist church, and Dr. Hardy of the Congregational church, brother to the former pastor of our Bethel church. The latter was particularly emphatic in his denunciation of Dr. Lyman Abbott's article in a recent copy of the Outlook, in which he declared that most of the ministers in Maine favored re-submission. "How that man, born in Maine and spending many of his vacations here, could make such a statement as that, is incredible!" Rev. Mr. Johonnett of Somerset County, was introduced and when inquiry was made as to the spelling of his name, the president of that county, Mrs. Chandler, related an incident which would

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help to fix the name in one's memory. Mr. Johonnett when outworking one day, overtook a small boy and after a short conversation, the latter asked the reverend gentleman his name; after telling him, Mr. Johonnett asked, "And what is your name, my lad?" receiving the unexpected reply, "My name is bumble-bee." The Somerset pastor told of a hotel in that county which had become notorious for its illegal liquor selling, but now the proprietor is taking a vacation in jail where it is to be hoped that he will sober off in more ways than one.

The reports of the many superintendents were interesting and encouraging, but only one can be referred to here, that of a comparatively new department. Mrs. Estelle Benson Stanley who is owner and proprietor of the Stanley House at South West Harbor, is superintendent of work among the children of lighthouse keepers. There are about three hundred of these children in Maine who are isolated and deprived of educational and other privileges, unacknowledged by town, State and country. Two of these children were with her and sang a very suitable and pathetic song which had been written especially for them.

The Memorial Service was led by Mrs. Hall of Rockland, Miss Belle Downs of Houlton, superintendent of the Flower Mission, reading the long list of those who have passed away during the last year, including one of our Bethel honorary members, Deacon T. H. Chapman. Miss Sarah Monroe Hall, musical director of the Maine W. C. T. U., sang "Face to Face," as she had sung it at the World's Convention in Geneva, Switzerland. Throughout the convention her sweet singing was an inspiration. Mrs. Nellie Burger of Missouri, delivered the address Thursday evening, her subject being, "Christ or Barabbas—the Prohibitory or License Law." Very impressive was it when five small boys were brought to the platform, and referring to the remark made in a Liquor Dealers' convention, that an appetite must be created in the boys, in order to prosper their trade and that nickels spent now in treats to the boys would bring dollars to their treasuries later, and also one out of every five boys in our land becomes a drunkard, she asked: "Which of these do you choose to fill a drunkard's grave?" Ah! no parent can choose that his or her boy shall thus have his life blighted and his soul lost. Mrs. Burger was present during the entire convention, and gave several recitations. As we joined hands, while singing the parting hymn, "God be with you till we meet again," all felt that this had been one of the most successful of the Maine W. C. T. U. conventions.

ISABEL SHIRLEY.

### CASTORIA.

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### TOPICS OF THE HOUSEHOLD.

Finnan haddie prepared in an old Scotch way makes an appetizing dish for breakfast, luncheon or supper. Scald the fish by dipping it quickly into hot water, and remove the skin and all the bones. Chop the meat fine—Scotch housewives reduce it to a paste with pestle and mortar. Season with a little lemon juice, salt, pepper, melted butter and a spoonful or two of cream. Cook, stirring constantly, until the mixture thickens. Then pour it over moistened and buttered toast. Finnan haddie may be baked or broiled. To bake finnan haddie, spread it with butter, put a little water in the bottom of the pan, and cook ten or fifteen minutes. If it is to be broiled, oil the broiler, cook the fish over hot coals, and when done spread with butter or serve with maitre d'hotel sauce.

It is an up-country habit to boil salt codfish and potatoes together and accompany them with cream sauce served in a separate dish. For the spring of the year this is a wholesome dish. Soak a pound of the fish in two or three waters (cold). The potatoes, according to old housekeepers, are best for this purpose if boiled in their skins. Wash and scrub them thoroughly, cutting away all defects, and soak them in ice-water or very cold water for half an hour. The last process restores an old potato to its original crispness. Put potatoes and fish, the latter left whole or in large pieces, into a kettle of boiling water and cook until tender. Have ready a hot platter, pile the fish in the centre, arrange the potatoes, denuded of their jackets, around it, and sprinkle lightly with chopped parsley. Make a cream sauce of a cupful of rich milk, a tablespoonful each of butter and flour, and salt and pepper. Add a little chopped parsley or a hard boiled egg cut into small dice.

Salt mackerel may be boiled, baked or broiled. For either of the processes freshen it by soaking in cold water. Then, if it is to be broiled, dry it thoroughly and cook on an oiled broiler.

To boil it, put it into a shallow pan and add a quarter of a cupful of hot water, a tablespoonful of vinegar or the juice of half a lemon, a half teaspoonful of salt and a slice or two of onion, if it is wanted. A small piece of bay leaf also may be used. Simmer slowly for fifteen or twenty minutes.

If the mackerel is to be baked, put a little water into a baking pan, spread the fish with butter, and cook about twenty minutes.

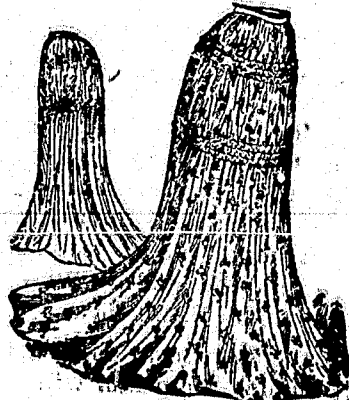
Salt codfish may be creamed, boiled or used for fish cakes, to which it is particularly well adapted. For creamed codfish, cook a cupful of finely shredded fish in two heaping tablespoonfuls of butter for two minutes spoonfuls of flour and cook four minutes without browning. Add two tablespoonfuls. Turn in two cupfuls of rich milk and stir until the sauce thickens. Half cream may be used to advantage with the milk. One reason that so many persons scorn creamed codfish is that it too often appears in a sauce that is cream by name only. A correct appellation for the usual sort would be paste. Codfish is far from rich in itself, and demands a generous seasoning of butter.

To prepare maitre d'hotel sauce for any fish, rub two tablespoonfuls of butter to a cream and incorporate, a drop at a time, two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley and a teaspoonful of nutmeg. So many persons object to nutmeg that it is omitted by many cooks. Horseradish butter is made in the same way, except grated horseradish and a little paprika are used in place of the lemon juice, parsley and nutmeg. It is well adapted to fish dishes, especially at this season of flagging appetites.

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Gorham, .....	3.21	8.20	2.58
Gilead, .....	3.45	8.38	3.18
West Bethel, .....	3.57	8.47	3.28
BETHEL, arrive, .....	4.05	8.53	3.37
Locke Mills, .....		9.00	3.45
Bryant Pond, .....	4.22	9.05	3.53
South Paris, .....	4.51	9.30	4.20
Lewiston, .....	5.50	10.30	5.10
Portland, arrive, .....	6.40	11.15	5.45
Boston, via rail, .....	12.45		4.10
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TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave, .....	8.15	1.30	8.30
Lewiston, .....	9.00	2.30	9.20
South Paris, .....	10.00	3.38	10.15
Bryant Pond, .....	10.23	4.20	10.45
Locke Mills, .....	10.35	4.28	10.53
BETHEL, arrive, .....	10.46	4.38	11.03
West Bethel, .....	10.54	4.46	11.10
Gilead, .....	11.05	4.57	11.22
Gorham, .....	11.30	5.40	11.50
Island Pond, .....	1.80	7.50	1.50
Montreal, .....	6.50		7.20
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How to Build a Greenhouse Wall.

As a matter of economy and permanency, all greenhouse walls should be built of locust posts to which are nailed first rough planking, then against which is tacked roofing of other paper used for lining; against that again are nailed the ordinary weather boards as a finish. A wall built in this way will last for twenty-five years except perhaps to renew the lower board, and in our experience we consider it a greater protection against frost than an eight-inch brick wall. In any of the Northern or Eastern States, where the thermometer remains for any length of time below zero, an eight-inch brick wall will not stand, if raised even four feet above ground, for greenhouse work. The moisture inside of the greenhouse, together with the high temperature, begets a warfare with the zero weather outside so that in a year or two the eight-inch greenhouse wall gets completely broken up, and has to be rebuilt.

A Cheap Plant Protector.

To keep bugs away from melons, frost from tender plants, the sun from cauliflower, etc., cut barrel hoops into pieces sixteen inches long, crossing them in the center and fastening together with a small wire nail. Then cover this frame with light muslin, leaving an inch at the end of each stick exposed, so they may be pushed into the ground, thus drawing the cloth close to the ground at the edges. This frame, being flexible, can be adjusted to a greater or less spread, as desired.

Staking Dahlias.

Dahlias should always have stout stakes driven close to the main stalk of the plant to give the support needed in case of high winds. If these stakes are painted green they will not be noticeable, and if they are taken indoors in autumn, when the dahlias are taken up, they will last several years. They are much neater than anything that "happens to be at hand" when you get around to attend to this necessary work.

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The Right Time for Pruning.

The largest branch starts from a bud, which a slight movement of the fingers would have broken off. By going over young trees and rubbing off buds that appear when branches are not needed, there will be very little pruning to be done when the trees come into bearing.

Grit and Brains.

Grit is a good thing, an essential thing, but there must be brains to hold the lines. Holding on to a bad thing is just as disastrous as letting go of a good thing. Be sure you are not fooling with a buzzsaw and then don't worry about a few suspender buttons.

It Pays to Take Care of the Tools.

Implement should be returned to the tool-house, after using, and properly cleaned. If there is no plow-shoe make one. It will save the roads. Spades, hoes and similar tools should be kept sharp, by acquaintance with the grindstone.

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"If you humor him," said the physician, "you will doubtless find him agreeable, intelligent and apparently sane, his only mania being that everybody is conspiring against him." The bishop assented and was soon conversing amicably with the lunatic, who finally said:

"I see Queen Victoria is married again."

"Um—er—well—Oh! of course," assented the bishop, after some natural hesitation, in view of the Queen's death.

"So she's married President McKinley, has she?" queried the lunatic next.

This arbitrary mating of two of the world's illustrious dead was almost too much for the bishop to sanction, even in the interests of peace and harmony, but he finally managed to acquiesce with fairly good grace.

"Well, who are you, anyway?" blurted out the lunatic.

"I am a minister of the Gospel," replied the bishop.

"Humph!" retorted the lunatic, "you look like a parson and you dress like a parson, but you lie like a heathen."

The Merry Minstrel.

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"Ha, ha!" he laughed. "See 'em straighten up! See 'em straighten up!"

"This true. But there is this to be said about it. They straighten up only that they might take better aim with sundry small vegetables and antediluvian eggs. How the merry minstrel cursed the management for including that precious tit-bit of humor in the company's repertoire!

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The new servant-maid was helping her mistress to prepare dinner, and all went well until the macaroni for the pudding was produced.

The girl looked in surprise as her mistress untied the packet of long white sticks; but when she carefully placed them in water the girl gave a choking gasp.

"Did you say, mem," she said, in an awed voice, "that you was going to make a puddin' of that?"

"Yes, Jane," said her mistress, "that is so. But you seem surprised. Have you never seen macaroni cooked before?"

"No, mem," said the girl, "I ain't! The last place I was at we always used them things to light the gas with."

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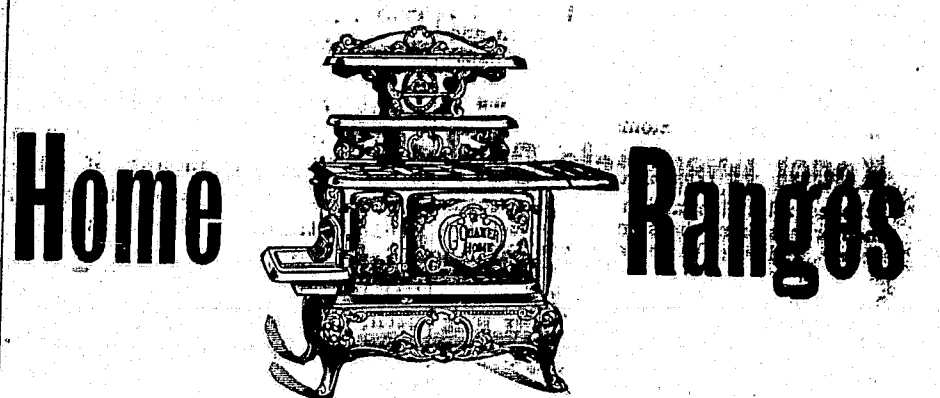
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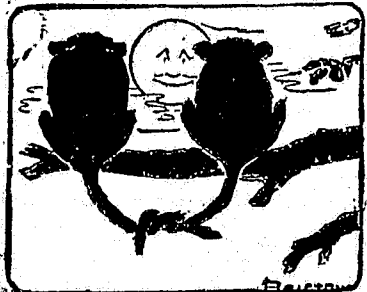
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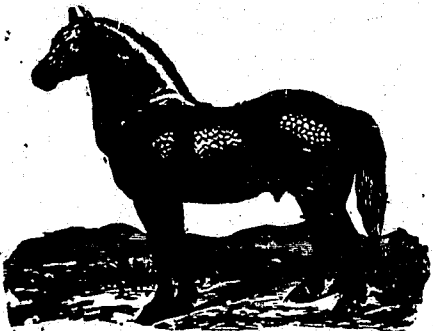
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### In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hamlett of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke, Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Donnison, West Bethel.

### Breaking It Gently.

The cashier of a certain firm had absconded, and the head clerk was decided on as being a fit and proper person to acquaint the head of the firm of the fact on his arrival.

There had been a dog fight in the street, and a small crowd was just dispersing as the chief's carriage dashed up.

"What's the crowd after, Jenkins?" demanded the head of the firm.

The chief clerk thought he recognized a chance of breaking the news gently, and seized it.

"The vacancy, sir," he replied.

"Vacancy? What vacancy?"

"Cashier, sir."

"But we want no cashier, Jenkins."

"Beg pardon, sir, but we've a vacancy for one."

"Jenkins, are you mad?"

"No, sir. That is, sir, I don't know. Fact is, sir—all the cash is gone, and—"

"Well?"

"The cashier's gone with it, sir."—Baltimore World.

## Men of Oak

Timbers of oak keep the old homestead standing through the years. It pays to use the right stuff.

"Men of oak" are men in rugged health, men whose bodies are made of the soundest materials.

Childhood is the time to lay the foundation for a sturdy constitution that will last for years.

Scott's Emulsion is the right stuff.

Scott's Emulsion stimulates the growing powers of children, helps them build a firm foundation for a sturdy constitution.

Send for free sample.  
**SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,**  
409-415 Pearl Street, New York, 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

### Typical American Woman.

Outside the ranks of rising young actresses few women have met with such a procession of interesting accidents as the Baroness von Leyden. As a child she helped an aged man who had fallen in the street, and he left a fortune. Then she lost herself in a Hungarian forest and was found by the German baron who married her. Next she was captured in a crater by Italian brigands, but was rescued by carabinieri and rewarded for delaying her captors. Then she lost her way in China and found the jeweled eye of a Buddha, which she returned to its owners, to be again rewarded. Later on she was attacked by a mad dog, but the brute fastened his teeth in an ivory bracelet and she remained unhurt. Yet again she was captured by brigands in Macedonia, but was released and sent on a secret mission by the band. Her latest adventure involves the czar. He was shooting somewhere when the baroness providentially got within range, and the result is an imperial gift as solace for a scratch on the shoulder. The lady, it is almost needless to say, is an American.—London Tatler.

### Character in Neck.

Wise persons are always discovering some occult key to feminine character. Tests, applied to the shape, texture and color of a woman's hands, of her feet, of her eyes and of her hair, show virtues and shortcomings in her nature. The woman with the swan-like neck is said to be a creature whose mentality, to use a modern invention in words, dominates her existence. Physically delicate, the long-necked woman is mentally much alert, but sensitive to an extraordinary degree. She is timid and suspicious, yet where her trust is betrayed, bears her woe in silence without a sign.

The throat that denotes obstinacy is short and thick and usually belongs to the girl with athletic shoulders and not many inches in stature. The girl with anatomical traits of this sort is extremely good-natured, though she obtains her own way by persistence. She is also noted for her executive ability, and on this account does not mind mounting platforms or organizing societies that will help her sex a step forward on the road to complete emancipation.—Chicago Tribune.

### Brief and from the Heart.

Little Alice always said her prayers regularly before going to bed. One night, however, as she rested her head on the pillow, she remarked, in a questioning way:

"Mamma, my prayers are so much longer than the one nurse says in the morning. Can't I say hers when I'm tired?"

"Does the nurse pray in the morning?" asked the mother, with a puzzled look.

"Yes," said Alice sweetly. "She says, 'Lord, have I got to get up?'"

### Two-year-old Willie, who takes a ride every evening upon his father's shoulders, is always demanding a change of scenery, and thus keeps the old man wondering where under the sun he'll go next.

Diamonds were first brought from the East where the mine of Sumbul-pour was the first known, and where the mines of Golconda were first discovered in the year 1584, those of Brazil in 1728.

### The Genuine vs. Counterfeits.

The genuine is always better than a counterfeit, but the truth of this statement is never more forcibly realized or more thoroughly appreciated than when you compare the genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve with the many counterfeits and worthless substitutes that are on the market. W. S. Ledbetter of Shreveport, La., says: "After using numerous other remedies without benefit, one box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me." For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles no remedy is equal to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

### GROVER HILL.

It is beautiful autumn weather, the forests are now resplendent in varied hues.

Mrs. P. Wheeler is entertaining her sister Mrs. Esther Libby of Rosindale, Mass., and her niece Mrs. Perry of Chest Springs, Penn.

Miss Marian Bennett is teaching on Patch Mountain in Greenwood.

We learn that Peal Whitman is talking of continuing the lumber job that Herbert Ring commenced on the Peaslee place for Hon. E. S. Kilborn.

Miss Jennie Mayberry remains about the same.

Miss Ruth Bean has purchased a dictionary for the West Bethel Flat school. At the close of the spring term a photographer came at her request and took pictures of her school, they are now finished and are very good. Miss Bean's pupils gladly welcomed her return and a profitable term is anticipated.

Fred Mundt and family entertained guests during the Bethel Fair.

Potatoes are large and fair this season.

Mrs. Peter Wheeler, Mrs. Moses Libby and Mrs. Albert Whitman drove to Lovell to visit relatives recently.

Fred Wheeler and Augustus Grover attended the State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett visited at Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Whitman's in Harrison recently.

There is but a small crop of winter apples in this section.

Rev. I. A. Paine of Westbrook is visiting relatives in town.

Joe and George Taylor are attending school on Bethel Hill.

Mrs. May Bartlett and Mrs. Bertha Mundt exhibited pretty domestic rugs at the Bethel Fair.

Walter Browne has traded teams with Ed. McPhee of Albany.

Levi Browne has returned from an outing in the vicinity of the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Blake of Milan N. H., are guests at A. L. Whitman's.

Letter to Ceylon Rowe, Bethel, Maine.

Dear Sir: It's an old saying: the best advertisement is a pleased customer.

It happens to us continually in this way: A man buys Devoe for his house—he has painted it once in three years for a dog's age, and thinks he knows what he wants—buys 30 gallons, and has 10 left.

He sees right-off that 20 Devoe is as much as 30 of anything else. He likes that; it comes quick; it is a surprise; and he tells of it. The best advertisement is a pleased customer.

Three years roll round. There isn't a sign that his house needs paint, he don't paint. Next year he don't paint it. This comes slow; it is a surprise; but he has got used to it. Still the best advertisement is a pleased customer.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & Co.,  
New York.

P. S. G. R. Wiley sells our paint.

### GRAFTON.

Miss Carrie Brooks has gone to Berlin, N. H., to visit Mrs. F. E. Decker.

School in this town opened Monday, September 21, with Miss Lucie Morse of Upton, as teacher.

Miss Mertie Brooks who is staying in Andover, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodsam Jordan of Hanover, have been calling on friends in Grafton and Upton the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett who have been working for Charles Coffren, have returned to their home in So. Paris.

### The Pleasure of Eating.

Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or other stomach trouble will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and all complaints affecting the glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

**900 DROPS**  
**CASTORIA**  
A Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of  
**INFANTS & CHILDREN**  
Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral.  
**NOT NARCOTIC.**  
Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER  
Pumpkin Seed—  
Aloe—  
Sulphate of Soda—  
Sulphate of Magnesia—  
Sulphate of Potash—  
Sulphate of Iron—  
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Sulphate of Rubidium—  
Sulphate of Cesium—  
A Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.  
Fac-Simile Signature of  
**Dr. H. H. Hatcher**  
NEW YORK.  
At 6 months old  
**35 DROPS—35 CENTS**  
EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
**Dr. H. H. Hatcher**  
In Use For Over Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## FLOUR, GRAIN AND FEED

Are Our Specialties.  
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You will find all the leading Staple Fancy Goods and Millinery

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**E. E. Burnham's**  
Millinery and Fancy Goods Store,  
BETHEL, MAINE.

## ABOUT FLOUR.

Do not use **FLOUR** Made from  
NEW WHEAT. Remember the trouble you had with it last fall and winter. I have now in transit.

**FOUR**  
Carloads of Flour and Feed made from old Wheat and can fill all orders promptly. EVERY BARREL WARRANTED.  
**C. BISBEE,**  
Main Street, Bethel, Me.

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All the Latest  
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## WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Autumn begins next Thursday. Worlds Fair in North Waterford Friday and Saturday of next week. The platform of the railway station here has recently been repaired.

J. E. Pike is making some much needed changes and improvements in his store.

Lysander Ordway died at the home of his son F. L. Ordway, in Gilead on Tuesday of last week, aged seventy-six years.

W. D. Mills is making some changes on the north end of his house, next the street, putting in windows etc.

H. C. Barker, licensed auctioneer, terms moderate, Main Street, Bethel, Maine.

Millard L. Mason of Dunstable, Mass., has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mason during the past week.

Repairs on the outside of the village schoolhouse and a coat of white paint gives the building the appearance of being new.

M. M. O'Reilly is away on a vacation and a relieving agent has charge of the station and express office during his absence.

Preparations are being made for a grand masquerade ball in Bell's Hall next Friday evening Sept. 25.

## Sour Stomach.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and do not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the sour stomach may be avoided.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

## HANOVER.

Among those who attended the County Fair were, E. O. Hayford, wife and son, Birchard Russell and sister, Mrs. O. E. Twitchell, Helen Staples, Georgia Abbott, and Mrs. Wm. B. Russell.

O. P. Russell has moved his crew and teams to South Andover yarding pulp wood.

Mrs. S. W. Holt has rented her upstairs tenement to Mr. Curtis of Rumford. He will work in the pine woods for Mr. Hopkins.

Blanch Russell, Neda Richardson and Marion Dyer were home from Bethel over Sunday.

H. C. Barker, licensed auctioneer, terms moderate, Main Street, Bethel, Maine.

Harry Dyer and wife attended the fair at Farmington last week.

Harrison Dodge and wife of Peabody, Mass., are here visiting her brothers and sisters, the Staples family.

Mrs. Otis Hayford went to Portland Monday and will enter the Maine General Hospital later for treatment.

Maria Twitchell and Birchard Russell have lately had a very pretty monument erected in honor of their father, the late J. D. Russell; it is the work of Mr. Whitney of Bethel.

Miss Rosa Billings has finished work for Mrs. Kimball at Rumford Point and returned home.

There is but one boarder left at the Ferns, a lady who is staying to admire the beauty of nature in the country at this season.

**CASTORIA.** The Kind You Have Always Bought. Sells the Signature of *Chas. H. Littlejohn*.

## ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

C. W. Willey of Bethel, was able to ride to Albany and visit his friends for a few days last week.

W. R. Rice is with his sister and family at Norway, the widow of the late James Millett.

Mrs. Lydia Fernald attended Grange last Saturday.

Porter Flint, wife and granddaughter were in Bethel recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAllister spent Sunday in Gorham, N. H.

C. G. Becker and wife attended the fair at Norway last week.

N. C. Moore is improving and enlarging his kitchen.

John Wheeler and family in company with a number of relatives, had a picnic at Albany Basins last Saturday.

Miss Bertha Skinner spent Sunday at her home in Waterford.

The L. R. T. Club met with Mrs. A. E. K. Grover the 18th, and will meet with Mrs. Dora Becker Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Viola Cummings has been suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Adelia Kimball is repairing the house recently purchased of W. E. Cummings, preparatory to moving in.

Will Rand is at home with a lame arm.

Bessie Sloan and Ada Bean visited friends at East Bethel recently.

H. C. Barker, licensed auctioneer, terms moderate, Main Street, Bethel, Maine.

Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Mel Allen and Leona McKen were at G. E. Grover's, Grover's Corner, recently.

F. A. Hall passed through here recently on his way to Newry to hold a concert.

Perley Andrews, wife and daughter visited at C. G. Becker's Sunday.

Irving Green of North Waterford, was in town on business recently.

The many friends of Mrs. J. K. Wheeler are pleased to learn that she is able to ride out.

**Distress After Eating Cured.** Judge W. T. Holland of Greensburg, La., who is well and favorably known, says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

**BRYANT POND.** Mr. M. C. Allen has finished working for Ed Andrews; he and his family leave town next Saturday for Foxcroft, where he has a position.

Mr. John A. Archibald of Lancaster, N. H., was the guest of Mrs. D. D. Peverley last Thursday.

Miss Ida Aldrich of Trap Corner, is at work for Mrs. Mann.

Mrs. Dollie Carroll is the guest of Mabel Adams this week.

H. C. Barker, licensed auctioneer, terms moderate, Main Street, Bethel, Maine.

Miss Lovejoy, our primary school teacher, is boarding with Mrs. Will Morse.

M. M. Hathaway is clerking in Ed Andrew's store.

D. D. Peverley, wife and son visited at A. J. Farrar's, Dickvale, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Foster and two children are visiting her parents in Sumner.

A party of eighteen dined at Camp Echo last Sunday. At Camp Comfort fourteen were entertained at dinner.

**Emergency Medicines.** It is a great convenience to have at hand reliable remedies for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required; and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

## Catarrh

Is a constitutional disease. It originates in a scrofulous condition of the blood and depends on that condition. It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the vocal organs, disturbs the stomach. It is always radically and permanently cured by the blood-purifying, alterative and tonic action of

**Hood's Sarsaparilla** This great medicine has wrought the most wonderful cures of all diseases depending on scrofula or the scrofulous habit. Hood's Pills are the best cathartic.

## GROVER HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blake and children and Alfred Blake and family of Milan, N. H., have been guests at A. L. Whitman's.

Roy Grover's little daughters are at A. B. Grover's; Mrs. Grover is with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Buren Grover of Massachusetts are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover.

Mrs. Bertha Jordan of Mechanic Falls visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Bennett Sunday.

H. C. Barker, licensed auctioneer, terms moderate, Main Street, Bethel, Maine.

Mrs. A. V. Walker of Auburn visited friends in this place last week.

Earle Bartlett is working in the corn shop.

Harry Lyon is in town.

The Grovers and Wheelers had a reunion at Albany Basins last Saturday.

Dr. I. A. Paine has returned home.

Mrs. Ann Dawes of Auburn visited at W. H. Hutchinson's recently.

Mark Swan has moved back to Bethel Hill.

## \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative power, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggist, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## STARK, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lang and son Derwood attended the fair at Norway.

The town is building a bridge across the Amonosuc river near Charles Leighton's.

Lydia Crotteau is visiting her sister Mrs. Marie Wilson at Groveton.

Levi Abbott and Harry Emery are preparing pulp for the mill for Frank Blake.

Harry Cole has returned from Providence, R. I., where he has been visiting.

Bert Drew and wife of Boston also Mrs. Hall and niece are visiting with Mary Caher.

Mrs. Winnie Farwell Morse of Groveton visited with Florence Hickey recently.

Mrs. Benj. Roberts of West Milan and Mrs. Edward Witham of Littleton, both former residents of Stark past away last week.

Mrs. Hannah Lindsey has returned to her home in Canada after spending a year here among relatives. Although Mrs. Lindsey is sixty-six years of age she is as brisk and active as many people a score of years her junior; her hearing and eyesight are still unimpaired and she can walk quite a long distance without being fatigued.

**The True "L. F."** "I have tried many kinds of medicines for headache and bilious affections, and consider the True 'L. F.' Atwood's Bitters the best of all, especially for general debility. I have received great benefit from its use, and therefore give you this testimonial."—W. T. Trower, Chairman, Seaside, Chester, Maine.

A Wonderful Medicine. Relieves and Builds up the System.

Relieves the Digestive Weakness, Purifies the Blood and Gives the Brain.

## NORTH NEWRY.

Fine weather seems to be the order of the day. The farmers are improving it by hauling their grain to the mill.

E. P. Chapman has seven acres of oats and seventy-four bushels of buckwheat.

The guests at the hotel are leaving for their homes. A. T. Owen and two sisters still remain; three guests arrived the 15th. A. E. Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H., stayed at the hotel with a party one night recently. They were going to the Rangely Lakes and back through the mountains home again.

H. C. Barker, licensed auctioneer, terms moderate, Main Street, Bethel, Maine.

W. D. Kilgore and Ressie Thompson were at Ryerson's, Bethel, recently, to have an operation performed on Mr. Kilgore's colt. Dr. Kirk of Lewiston, performed the operation; he seems to be a man of great skill with the knife.

Mrs. Skillings and daughter Ruth of Peaks Island, are visiting friends here.

C. T. Parker and two sons attended the County Fair last week.

N. Trask of Newry, was in this place on business the 15th.

## A Purgative Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not gripe, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston, Tex., says: "No better pill can be used than Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

## GORHAM, N. H.

At noon time and in the evening at the Cascades where they are building the new paper mills; they blow rocks before the crusher, and the signal is given one minute before they blow. As they gave the signal Thursday, D. G. Stoughton, the overseer of the brick-work, was hit, knocking seven of his teeth partly out, and injuring his chin quite severely. Friday another man went on the works as a carpenter, and fell off backwards, injuring himself severely. The boy who distributes the water among the men, was considerably hurt by the falling of a large hammer, which fell on his head. They have thirty-five brick-layers employed, and the work is progressing rapidly.

Mr. Henry Craigie and family have recently moved to Gorham.

Mr. D. G. Stoughton and family of Vermont, have moved here, and Mr. John Duley and wife have moved here from Rumford Falls.

## Poorly?

"For two years I suffered terribly from dyspepsia, with great depression, and was always feeling poorly. I then tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and in one week I was a new man."—John McDonald, Philadelphia, Pa.

Don't forget that it's "Ayer's" Sarsaparilla that will make you strong and hopeful. Don't waste your time and money by trying some other kind. Use the old, tested, tried, and true Ayer's Sarsaparilla. \$1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He knows all about this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and you will be satisfied. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

A pupil in a village school who had been requested to write an essay on the human body handed in the following: "The human body consists of the head, thorax, abdomen and legs. The head contains the brains, in case there are any. The thorax contains the heart and lungs; also the liver and lights. The abdomen contains the bowels, of which there are five—a, e, i, o, u, and sometimes w and y. The legs extend from the abdomen to the floor and have hinges at the top and middle to enable a fellow to sit when standing or to stand when sitting."

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Sells the Signature of *Chas. H. Littlejohn*.

## A Large Order.

Probably the largest order ever given for paint in the State of North Carolina, was received by Odell Hardware Co., of Greensboro, N. C., from W. A. Irving, Esq., of Durham.

The order was for 5,000 gallons of Devco lead-and-zinc paint, to be used on the large Irving Mills and their cottages now being built in Harnett County.

Many of the leading paint manufacturers were eager to secure this order, and it speaks volumes that the preference was given to Devco lead-and-zinc, which is undoubtedly the foremost paint in this country today.—Greensboro (N. C.) Record.

## Your Tongue

If it's coated, your stomach is bad, your liver is out of order. Ayer's Pills will clean your tongue, cure your dyspepsia, make your liver right. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c. All druggists.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use **BUCKINGHAM'S DYE** for the Whiskers. 10 Cts. of Druggists. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, N. H.

## A BEAUTY HINT.

Use of Carrots, Onions and Other Vegetables.

She was a listless, colorless, ambitious girl, of 15 when her mother brought her to see a certain doctor. The physician prescribed for her a glass of claret three times a day with her meals. The mother was somewhat deaf, but apparently heard all he said and bore off her daughter determined to carry out the prescription to the letter.

In ten days they were back again and the girl looked like a different creature. She was rosy-cheeked, smiling and the picture of health.

The doctor congratulated himself on the keen insight he had displayed in his diagnosis of the case.

"I am glad to see your daughter is so much better," he said.

"Yes," exclaimed the excited and grateful mother, "thanks to you, doctor. She has had just what you ordered. She has eaten carrots three times a day since we were here, and sometimes oftener, and once or twice uncooked, and now look at her!"

The physician gasped, but did not otherwise betray himself.

"Onions are almost equally good," he said blandly. "They are particularly good at this time of year—between winter and spring—as they act on the liver and take away that tired feeling that numbs brain as well as body. The carrots are not alone good for one's health, but they are fine for hair, eyes and complexion. I've even heard that they make the nails grow."

A manicure told me so. As for skin and hair—well, you know if you've ever lived in the country that they give carrots in abundance to horses whose coats are not soft and glossy enough to suit their ostlers. Well, they have the same effect on human beings."

And thus, by presence of mind, a glib tongue and a benevolent manner, did this doctor skillfully veil a blunder, but made the blunder redound to his credit and to his reputation as a physician of wonderful discernment and sense.—Kansas City Journal.

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Do not eat sweetened or starchy foods, and avoid cereals, vegetables containing starch and sugar, such as potatoes, corn, beans and peas.

If you are in the habit of sleeping eight or more hours, limit the time to seven hours, and do not allow yourself to take naps during the daytime.

Powdered sugar, one-half ounce; vanilla, one-half ounce; powdered charcoal, one-half ounce; powdered coffee, one-half ounce; gum arabic, one-half ounce; common cooking soda, one-half ounce. Make into pellets and take four a day.

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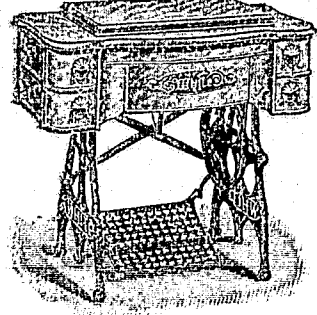
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## STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.

Supreme Judicial Court, / October Term, 1903.  
BETHEL WATER COMPANY and Auburn Savings Bank

Petitioners for Appointment of Trustee.  
To the Honorable, the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court of the State of Maine:

Your petitioners, the Bethel Water Company, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Maine, and located and having its place of business at Bethel, in said County of Oxford, and the Auburn Savings Bank, a corporation existing under the laws of said State, and having its place of business at Auburn in said State, respectfully represent:

FIRST. That on the first day of October, A. D. 1899, the said Bethel Water Company made and executed its mortgage deed of trust to the Auburn Trust Company and to its successors, as trustee of the State of Maine, and located and having its place of business at Bethel, in said County of Oxford, and the Auburn Savings Bank, a corporation existing under the laws of said State, and having its place of business at Auburn in said State, respectively representing:

SECOND. That your petitioners are interested in the trust created by said mortgage deed of trust, said Water Company using interested as the mortgagor and grantor in said deed and the said Auburn Savings Bank, being interested as the owner of twenty of said bonds of the amount of ten thousand dollars.

THIRD. That the said Auburn Trust Company executed said trust until the twenty-ninth day of August, A. D. 1903, upon which date it, the said Trust Company, resigned said trust, a copy of which resignation is hereto annexed and marked Exhibit A; and that a vacancy now exists in said trust.

FOURTH. Your petitioners further represent that it is necessary that said trust should be continued and administered for the benefit of the holders of all of said bonds issued under said mortgage deed of trust, and for the performance of the agreements, conditions and trusts set forth in said mortgage.

WHEREFORE your petitioners respectfully pray that after such notice to all persons interested as the court shall order, and upon hearing thereon, this honorable court will appoint The Lewiston Trust and Safe Deposit Company, a corporation existing under the laws of said State and having its place of business at Lewiston, in the County of Androscoggin, or some other suitable person or corporation to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the said Auburn Trust Company and that it be ordered by this honorable court that the property and other things described in said mortgage deed of trust as conveyed to and held by the said Auburn Trust Company shall vest in said trustee so appointed by this court without further conveyance thereof, and that said trustee shall have the rights and powers and be subject to the duties relating to said trust to the same extent and for the same purposes as the same were held by the said Auburn Trust Company; and that this court will make such decree as shall be proper and suitable in the premises to confirm the transfer of title herein prayed for.

BETHEL WATER COMPANY,  
August 11st, 1903.  
by A. E. HERRICK,  
its Treasurer,  
Auburn Savings Bank,  
by Geo. H. BROWN,  
its Treasurer.

## STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.

In Vacatō.  
The foregoing petition having been duly filed in said court, it is ordered: That all persons interested therein be notified to appear at our Supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford aforesaid, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, by publication of an attested copy of said petition and this order of notice thereon, without including in said publication the copy of the mortgage deed of trust referred to therein and without including the resignation annexed to said petition; said publication to be made in the Bethel News, a newspaper published in Bethel in said county, once a week for three successive weeks, the first of said publications to be at least twenty-five days before the day fixed for said hearing, at which time and place the hearing will be had upon said petition.

Dated the 15th day of September, 1903.  
S. C. SPROUT,  
Justice of said Court.  
A true copy of petition and order of court thereon.  
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## PASQUALE'S STRATAGEM

It Worked Well For a Wedding Grew Out Of It.

BY WARREN MACVEAGH

A Plain Tale of Life and Love in an Obscure Corner of the Metropolis—The Somewhat Unconventional Romance of Julia Morelli and Pasquale Buco.

Julia Morelli lived on the top floor of the three-storyed rickety old building in the rear of the four-storyed rickety old building that looked out on Mulberry street. The four-storyed building had a little air and sunlight to give to its hundreds of men, women and children.

In the winter the building in the rear was comfortable as a home, but in the summer it was fearfully hot and everybody had to sleep on the roof. Here little Julia, for she was only fourteen years old and small for her age, could lie awake at night and look up at the stars and dream of Pasquale.

He was her neighbor. He lived in the front house. He was eighteen, and he was tall and brave, and gave her the peanuts and apples that he could not sell, so that she loved him and he loved her.

Julia's father was a shoemaker, and so had but little liking for Pasquale. All of the Bucos had been ne'er-do-wells, he declared; the father had died and left his only son nothing but a pushcart and a barrel of apples and a bag of peanuts. Pasquale had worked hard, he admitted, but he was not in a good position and his trade did not pay well, for the policeman ate half his stock in trade on some days, and on other days waited until he had sold three dollars' worth of apples and peanuts, and then arrested him and took him off to court, where he was fined all that he had made. No, Pasquale was not the man for Julia, her father declared, for she was extravagant and used to every comfort, such as shoes in the summer time and new shawls when the patriotic sons of Italy had their picnics in Lion Park. So Julia was told never to think of Pasquale again.

Of course, she never did think of him after that, for she was an obedient little girl, but it did make her heart sick thinking that she must never think of him again, and she was not the happiest girl in Little Italy. Pasquale declared that he was not a bit afraid to climb up the fire escape and that he knew there was no danger of her mother interrupting them, for he had just left her talking with old grandmother Estella about the elopement of Banker Lacio's wife. Julia said that it was wrong for him to come to see her in that way, but Pasquale was too wise a lover to talk.

Julia was sure that she loved Pasquale, and she knew that he loved her, too. So that it was all soon arranged. Pasquale said that he would make a formal offer of his heart and hand, and then, if her father would not let them get married, why they would do so anyhow and ask his consent afterward. Then he went away.

Julia heard him make his offer that night, and heard her father tell him to go ask for the moon.

The next morning when her mother went out to market she was ready. She crept down the stairs and then through the alley to Mulberry street and then down to the Bowery. Pasquale was waiting for her. They got on the elevated and went away up town.

"Now we are safe," said Pasquale; "they will never seek for us up this far, and I have bought a shoeblack stand up here and we will soon be rich—and so happy."

"When are we to be married?" asked Julia, her heart beating violently at the mere prospect of so much happiness.

"You will trust me, won't you, my loved one?" said Pasquale. "I have a scheme. We will not be married yet."

"Oh, oh!" cried Julia, her heart sick with horror.

"Wait a moment, my precious," cried Pasquale. "I am going to take you to my aunt's house. She is good and kind, and will see that no harm comes to you. Besides, I have my scheme, you know."

"What is it?" asked Julia.

"Well," replied Pasquale, "you know America is a queer country, and men and women can't do everything they like just because they are in love with one another. Now, if I were to marry you at once, your father could have me arrested for taking you away, for you are only fourteen years old. You see, if I married you, he would do that, for he would hate me and try to do me some harm. But—" and then Pasquale proceeded to explain the nature of the brilliant idea that had occurred to him, and which caused his little sweetheart to think him the cleverest fellow in all the world.

So Julia went to live with Pasquale's aunt and stayed there three days. She was happy, for Pasquale could come to see her whenever he wanted to, and there was no need for them to be always watching out for papa and mamma to interrupt them.

After three days Julia said that she wanted some clothes, for she had left everything at home. Pasquale volunteered to go and get them for her. She was afraid her father would kill him. But he said he was not afraid, and so she let him go.

In the evening he returned, but without her clothes.

"Your mother was in the house, she drove me away with her broom. See, she hit me here on the head."

Pasquale showed her the wound on his head.

his head. Julia kissed it and it did not hurt him any more.

The next day Pasquale went again to Mulberry street. He watched the old woman leave the house, then went in. He had no trouble getting into the rooms, but he couldn't find the little red shawl that Julia had told him to be sure to get. She wanted to wear that when she was married, she said. So Pasquale hunted high and low for it.

Suddenly Pasquale heard the door open. Julia's mother came in. She had the little red shawl about her shoulders. She had her basket on her arm. Pasquale could see the carrots and the onions and the beets. She saw Pasquale. Her surprise gave him an opportunity and Pasquale dashed past her. He seized the little red shawl as he ran and dragged it from her.

"Thieves!" cried the old woman. Pasquale was down the steps in a minute. The old woman ran after him.

"Thieves! Stop him!" she shrieked, and the carrots and onions and beets fell out of her basket all over the sidewalk.

Pasquale dashed into the Bowery. A policeman tripped him up and he fell, but still he held on to the little red shawl and the bundle of Julia's clothing.

The policeman sat on Pasquale's chest until the old woman came up. She said that he had robbed her.

Pasquale was taken to the station house. He sent for Julia to come down and see him at once. She arrived just as he was being taken to the Tombs. He told her to go to the Tombs and take a seat in the rear of the court so that nobody could see her. Julia pulled her shawl down over her eyes and was in her seat when Pasquale was brought in.

Julia's father was there. She could see that he was very angry.

Pasquale and Julia's father talked. "Where is my daughter?" cried the old man.

"Oh, never mind," said Pasquale coolly.

"You have taken her from me. You have stolen her. You are not married to her, are you, eh—eh, I say, are you?"

"Oh, never mind," answered Pasquale, in whose scheme this question—which he had fully expected—played a paramount part.

"You shall marry her," he cried.

"Oh, never mind," said Pasquale.

The old man was furious. He stormed and he raved.

The old man declared that he would kill him if he did not marry the girl, now that he had taken her reputation away.

Pasquale was still quite cool and calm. The old man wept. He pleaded and he begged. He would do anything. He would give anything. Pasquale began to pay him some attention.

"How much?" asked Pasquale.

Julia did not hear her father's reply. She saw his face beam with joy, however, and she almost wept when the old man shook his son-in-law by the hand.

Then the case was called. Julia's mother said that she had made a mistake, and that Pasquale had simply taken his wife's clothing.

The magistrate tore up the papers. Then Julia came forward at a signal from Pasquale, and with tears and kisses they all left the court.

At the City Hall they were married. Julia wore her red shawl, and as she and her husband walked out arm in arm to get into the carriage which her father had ordered, Pasquale said:

"What do you think of my scheme now, eh?"

Julia pressed his hand and looked up into his eyes and smiled.

## Lunacy: Genius.

"Is there any sure test by which a fool can be distinguished from a wise man?" asked a pupil of Esquiro, the well known specialist, and the latter replied by inviting him to take breakfast with him the following morning. When he arrived the pupil found two other guests, one of whom was elegantly dressed and apparently well educated, while the other was rather uncouth, noisy and extremely self-confident.

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